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Re: Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
Appl. No.: 10/055,966; Filed: 1/28/02
For: MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES
Inventor: Krag C. Smith
Our Ref: 269-101-CIP-WLK

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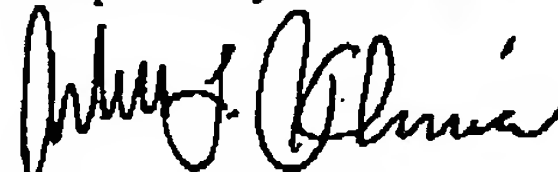
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Respectfully submitted,



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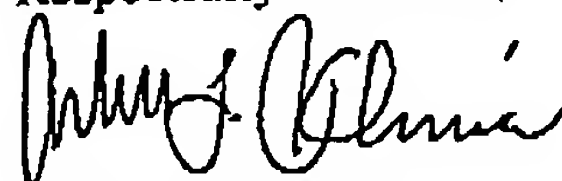
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 20, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.